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Zimmermans 9c Sale

Wonderful Values in All Departments

Sale starts Wednesday, Jan. 27, ends Wednesday, Feb. 3. The following are only a few of the special values selected at random. Other specials in all departments. Save this list and bring it with you.

Enamelled Bread Pans	9c	Nickelated Pliers	9c
Enamelled Mixing Bowls	9c	1 1/4 pound Hammer	9c
Enamelled Wash Basin	9c	300 Hair Pins	9c
Tango Hair Pins	9c	Leather Hand Bags	9c
Bead Necklaces	9c	Back Combs	9c
Men's Size Chumofs	9c	Dressing Combs	9c
Unometers and Thermometers	9c	Transfer Patterns	9c
Men's Rubber Heels	9c	Silk Hose Supporters	9c
Gold Filled Rings	9c	Mammoth Framed Mirror	9c
Mens Cuff Links	9c	Steel Fry Pans	9c
Infant Bibs	9c	8 qt. Tin Pudding Pans	9c
Briar Pipes	9c	10 qt. Colored Pans	9c
Nail Clippers	9c	Wife's Chair Seats	9c
Infants Waterproof Pants	9c	Men's Half Soles	9c
Webster's Dictionary	9c	Egg Beaters	9c
Disc Mops	9c	8 Hole Muffin Pans	9c
Box Writing Papers	9c	Large Dish Pans	9c
Letter Papers	9c	Screw Drivers	9c
Bread Knives	9c	Chisels	9c
Dutcher Knife	9c	Ladies' Hose	9c
Shawl Bracelets, per pair	9c	Children's Hose	9c
Day Books	9c	Mens Half Hose	9c
Flour Sifters	9c	Extra Heavy Canvas Gloves	9c
Clothes Lines	9c	Mens Silk	9c
Whet Stones	9c	Damask Napkins	9c
Brass Lamp Burners	9c	Turkish Towels	9c
Hunters Axe	9c	Boys Suspenders	9c
Curry Combs	9c	Ladies Tango Cords	9c
Auger Bits	9c	Ladies Neck Girdles	9c
Grocery Utensil Dishes, 3 for	9c	Pocket Cigar Lighters	9c
Decorated Salads	9c	10 qt. Enamelled Dish Pan	9c
Cloch Board Books	9c	3 and 4 qt. Enamelled Sauce Pan	9c
Cuspidors	9c	3 and 4 qt. En. Preserve Kettles	9c
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Mr. Mott stated on Monday that the report to the effect that they were going to erect an ice house on the river bank was entirely without foundation. He stated that they had had an estimate made as to what an ice house would cost for the purpose of comparing it with the expense of installing an ice machine, and the decision is in favor of the ice machine, when all the advantages and disadvantages of both systems were taken into consideration.

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The meeting was called for the purpose of securing the sentiment of the stockholders regarding the matter of amending the articles of incorporation so as to increase the capitalization of the company to \$40,000.

The object in doing this was so that application could be made to the rate commission for permission to sell more stock so that in case there are any people who in the future may care to take out a share of stock in the company it will be possible for them to do so.

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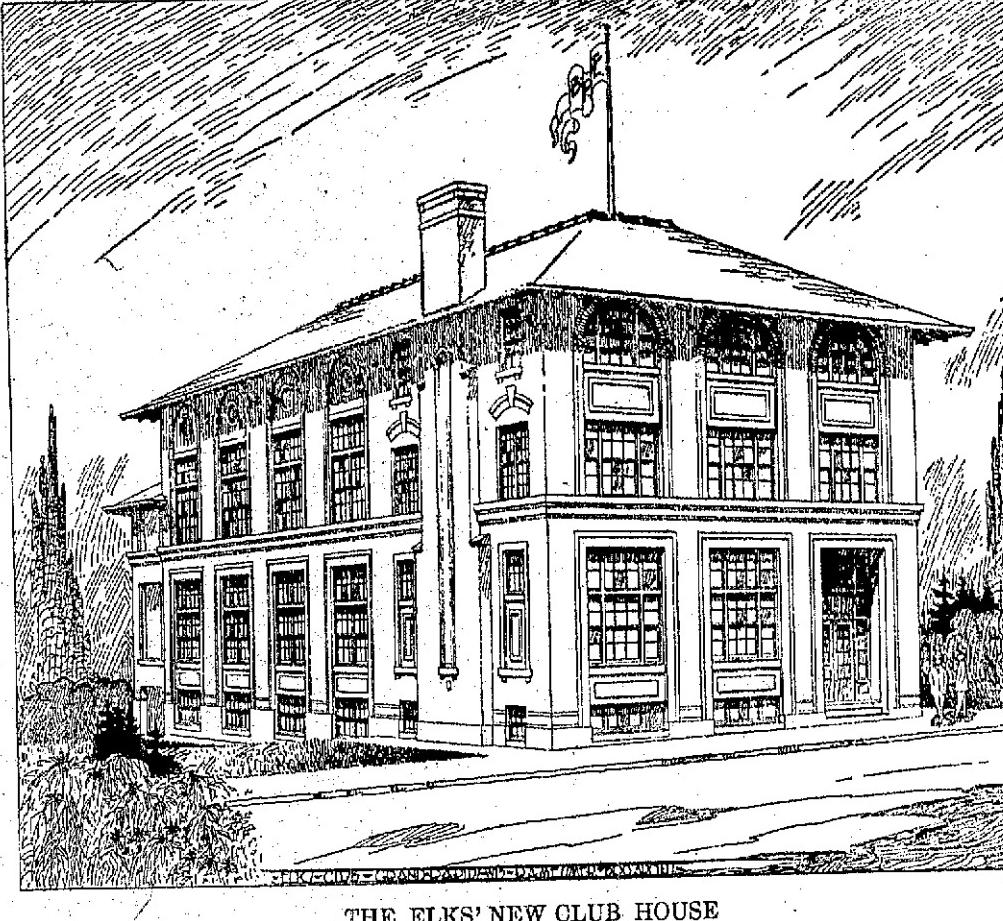
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There will be billiard and pool tables, as well as other forms of amusement, and there will be a room in charge of affairs at all times, so that not only local Elks, but visiting members of the order can go to the place at any time during the afternoon or evening and find a place open for them. This first floor has been so arranged that it is complete within itself, and it will be possible for the members to meet here in social session regardless of what is taking place on the floor above.

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Timm has transacted business in various cities in the state, and his method of operation was generally the same. He would start a checking account in one of the local banks, and when he got to owing checks would generally get to stop when his bank account was exhausted. Then he would be arrested for his offense and afterward he would make up the deficit, and the people that he had drop the case against him, as the offense is not a very serious one, and his victims would generally be satisfied when they got their money back.

Whether he will realize that at the present time he is only a step from the prison door, and that step might be short one, is not known, but it would seem as if the matter had been brought to his mind in a manner that would impress on his mind the fact that he has been trading on pretty thin ice for a number of years past, and that he would do better to reform and keep in the straight and narrow hereafter.

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Unless something occurs to cause a change in their plans they are not now known of, the Mott Fruit and Produce company will commence work on their cold storage plant within a short time. They have had the plans prepared for a building 46x66 feet inside, and it is expected that the bids for erecting same will be opened this week.

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It might be stated that these changes to the constitution and by-laws are only minor ones, and are only such as will enable the company to continue business in the future as it has done in the past.

The company was organized for the purpose of giving the best possible telephone service for the least possible money, and the company was so organized that any person who took telephone service and cared to do so would also become a stockholder in the company.

During the years of its existence it has been operated along these lines, and it has proven pretty generally satisfactory to the organizers and those who have had charge of the operation of the system. The fact that the company was not organized to make money has proven a conundrum to some people, and some of them have expressed a desire that the sale of stock be discontinued and the public be kept out hereafter. However, judging from the attitude of the stockholders on Monday evening and those who spoke on the subject, it is the idea of a great majority of the stockholders that they prefer to have the company remain co-operative concern the same as it has been all along.

The only other item of business that was taken up was the report of the auditing committee and the appointment of another one to audit the accounts for the past year.

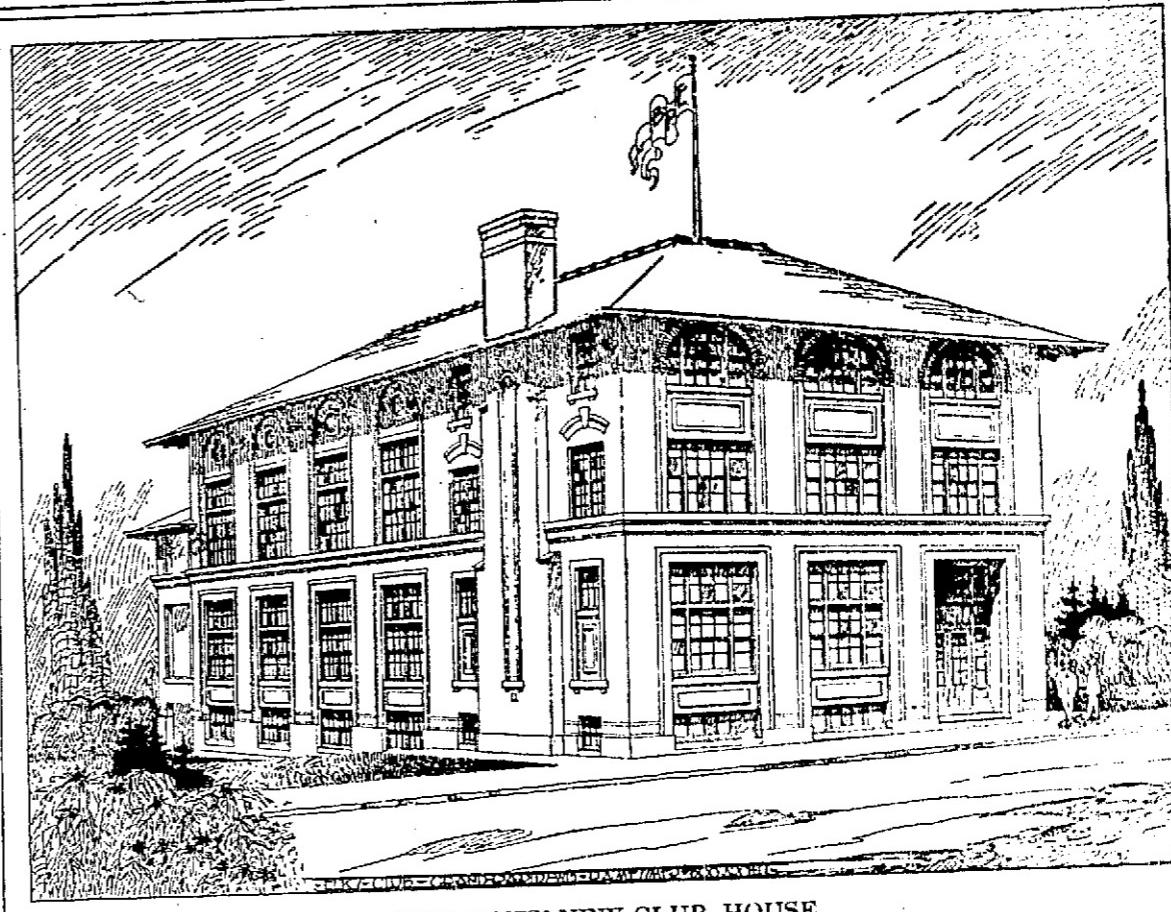
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The doings on the opening night will consist in a reception and dance and will be for the members of the order only. It has been the custom of the Elks to write a good many outside to their dances, and this could be done at the opening, only for the fact that it is expected that there will be a large attendance of members, and with the visitors who are present from out of the city, it is probable that the capacity of the hall will be taxed to its utmost.

However, on the day following the opening the Elks will entertain their friends and expect that a large number will respond to the invitation. The entertainment on that day will be nothing of a formal nature about any of the entertainments that a dress will not be a necessary possession in order to be in proper form. In fact it is the desire of the Elks to give those that attend a good time, rather than to have it a formal affair in any way.

While the Elks will pay five dollars a ticket for their dance on Thursday evening, there will be no charge for the entertainment on the day following. Friday afternoon will be devoted especially to the entertainment of the ladies, on which occasion it will not be necessary for the ladies to have an escort in order to attend the festivities with propriety.

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In the east end of the lodge room there is a gallery or balcony which will accommodate a fair sized crowd, and on the same level with this and in the front of the building there is a serving room, with kitchen and other conveniences. This will enable those who may be holding some sort of meetings in the hall to serve a meal or refreshments of any kind without disturbing those on the floor below in any way.

In the basement there is a heating plant, and piovisions have been made in one end for shower baths, and it is the intention later on to have a gymnasium in this part of the building.

The entire building has been finished in such a manner that it is neat and attractive, and at the same time it is not gaudy nor carry in any way. While some money might have been expended in its erection and construction, it is doubtful if anything would have been obtained that would have been neater or more attractive for those who will frequent the place.

While the building will not be elaborately furnished, everything that has been obtained is of the very best, and this is the policy that will be pursued whenever anything is obtained in the future.

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the encouragement was given that the matter at that time in fact that the enterprise was abandoned for the time being, and the boys started in to make some money, so that when the time really came when they would want to put up a home, that they would have enough cash on hand that the men of the city would be glad to talk business with them. It took only about a year to put them in this position, and the result is that since the matter was started it had been carried forward without a hitch.

The building was designed by Robert Messmer of Milwaukee, and A. F. Billmeyer of this city has had the contract of erecting the structure. The building is heated by vapor system, which was installed by the Traine Company of LaCrosse. The plumbing in the building was done by the Nash Hardware company and the decorating by F. S. Gill, and the indications are that all concerned have carried out their contracts in good shape. The members of the building committee are C. A. Norington, O. R. Roenius, A. B. Sutor, W. J. Conway, E. W. Ellis, I. P. Witmer and T. A. Taylor.

MAY HOLD A FAIR.

Local Firm Thinks an Exhibit would be a Good Thing.

Johnson & Hill company are considering the feasibility of holding an exhibit of agricultural products in this city next fall.

While as yet, probably will not be for some time yet, it is expected that it would occur sometime in the latter part of September or the fore part of October.

The plans have not been worked out as yet, but is is probable that all of the country immediately contiguous to Grand Rapids would be taken in so that farmers within a radius of twenty-five miles would be eligible to exhibit their products.

Grand Rapids is a trading center for a large section of country, and the size of this section is constantly increasing. The interests of the farmers in this section are identical, no matter in what county they may happen to live, and it would seem as if there would be nothing nicer than to hold some sort of an exhibit in this city during the autumn months.

They could meet here and display their wares, and could be as good as those in the county fair, only there would be no three card monte men or anything of that sort, and it is probable that people could have a better time than they used to with all the accessories for fleecing the green ones out of their hard-earned money.

Ed McCarthy has received the appointment as assistant sergeant at arms of the state down at Madison and the result is that Ed will probably be down at Madison until along toward the 4th of July, if the present legislature sticks it out as long as the last few have done.

"Wint" Bowen of Tacoma, Wash., a former resident of this city, died at his home last Wednesday after an illness of some length from paralysis. Deceased was about forty years of age and was formerly a resident of this city, having been employed on the Green Bay & Western. He was a son of C. W. Bowen of this city.

The new Palace Theater was opened to the public on Saturday evening, when a big crowd turned out to see the pictures and look over the new playhouse. The Palace is a fine little theater, and apparently new. It has been neglected to make it pleasant and agreeable for the public. The place will seat six hundred people, so that it is not so small for a motion picture house, but is larger than the average of these places throughout the country in cities of this size.

It is entirely probable that the new place will enjoy a first class patronage, as the city is large enough to support two institutions of this sort.

Mrs. Martin Hansen is seriously ill at her home on Second Street South.

LOCAL FIREMEN IN THRILLING MIXUP.

The east side firemen had a narrow escape from a serious accident on Saturday morning when they responded to the alarm that called them out to attend the fire in the Johnson & Hill store.

The truck occurred at the east end of the bridge, and as it turned out the fire truck lost one wheel and August Miller had a finger dislocated and otherwise things escaped without injury.

When the fire truck rounded the corner at the Wood County bank the horses were going at a pretty lively gait, and the result was that the truck rolled a wide circle toward the Wood County drug store, and as it came back it swung over in the other direction striking the iron work on the bridge. August Miller was riding on the truck, and the impact jarred him loose, and threw him in such a manner that he was bruised up about the face and had a finger dislocated. D. M. Huntington was also one of the men that was riding on the right side of the truck, and he was not injured, but the iron work on the bridge just grazed his clothes, and that he realized that had he been a ton or two further back on the truck he would have been smashed between the wagon and the ironwork of the bridge.

When the truck struck the bridge the right hind wheel was knocked off, but as the slipping was pretty good the driver continued on his way and the broken part was allowed to work on the ground.

The alarm from the fire department that in spite of the accident and what consequently did, there might have been fire, the fire had been tended onto the hydrant before the firemen arrived, altho they admit that the west side company were right on the scene and were all ready to go to work at once.

The alarm was caused by a small blaze in the Johnson & Hill store. A barrel containing soap, waste paper and rubbish took fire from spontaneous combustion, but as it gained headway the automatic sprinkling system came into play and extinguished the flames before they had done any damage to the surrounding system.

Mike Fahrner, who is night watchman at the store, discovered the flames soon after they had started and turned in the alarm to the police, but the sprinkler system had put the fire out before the fire companies arrived so that it was not necessary to throw any water into the building.

Altogether, it was a mighty lucky escape for all concerned, and it proved conclusively that a sprinkler system is all right.

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Skat Tournament Held.

The Elks held a Skat tournament on Friday evening at their hall. There was a good attendance and a great deal of interest was taken in the play. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Dr. A. L. Ridgman, first; E. B. Redford, second; George Warren, third; Sam Church, fourth; George Kinsler, fifth; D. B. Philion, sixth, and Dr. Ed Hougen, seventh.



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fulness of a child. His sincere en-
couragement and his cheerful way of
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Not Wild, But Domestic Animals Disturb the Peace and Quiet of Indian Officials.

Serpents, baboons, tigers and other dangerous and disturbing creatures have not infrequently interfered with the work of progress and improvement in India. The distracted telegram of a baboo station master, asking for instructions in the unpleasant emergency of "tiger dancing on platform," has long been a stock anecdote. He was certainly excusable for being rather upset in his mind, and in his English. The recent plea of a baboo office clerk, addressed to the head of the firm whose son, a confirmed dog-lover, had been recently put in charge, had less to justify its urgency—yet there are many who will sympathize. A puppy's presence does not conduce to mental concentration or spiritual calm.

"If this office will be continuously infested by sprightly canines with tenacity for eating legs," he wrote, "how shall work be performed to honor's satisfaction? I beseech will relegate the friend of man to house and home, where noxious behavior shall be suitably admired."

Mr. H. L. Potnick, who reports this choice gem, adds another, less recent, but equally characteristic, showing a tender-hearted baboo postmaster's consideration for other domestic pets, less often reckoned the friend of man than of woman.

"Office cat, by reason of death of rats, daily growing lean," he notified his superior. "Will superintendent please increase the contingent allowance for her return to stoutheart?"—Yonkers' Companion.

As he finished the last of the screaming headlines Reynolds stood almost rigid with terror. Neither he nor Jane spoke a word. Dick, watching his friend for signs of physical relapse he drowsed, noted the look of terror at Bob's eyes left the paper and glanced at his. He construed the dread alarm as that glance conveyed as one of personal concern and hastened to offer such meager assurances as he could.

"There's no real report about the cause yet, Bob," he said. "They merely say the work was not up to standard and by the time they find out where the real weakness was—the cement

school and college, and at the age of twenty-two established in a law office with the best of recommendations and prospects.

The other child, badly fed and housed, grows up in an atmosphere of neglect. His body is anemic; his mind is untrained. His father, who never earned more than a pittance sick; so at twelve the underdeveloped, neglected boy is sent, without encouragement or outlook, to tie threads in a cotton mill. At twenty-two he is earning nine dollars a

week. At times the ambition to study law has fitted across his mind; but who would support his studies while he was at his books? He dismisses the thought and goes on with his work.

If the first boy had been similarly reared he would be in the cotton factory. The start was uneven; one boy had a handicap of physique, mental training, soul-expansion and ten years of freedom to play and grow. The other boy was danned in his cradle. The Bodleian Library.

No other library in the world can compare with the Bodleian in the charm of its setting. The British museum, the Bibliothèque Nationale, and the Library of Congress at Washington are great institutions of state, making little or no appeal to sentiment. The Bodleian, as Mr. J. B. Pritch remarks, "makes an intimate and personal appeal to all who climb the winding staircase which gives access to its ancient galleries and halls. The spirit of Sir Thomas Bodley pervades

them; one feels instinctively that here is the handwork of a single man, and that a single brain devised the whole magnificent scheme." The librarian is still Bodley's librarian. Bodley is and must ever continue to be the presiding genius of the place.—London Chronicle.

DIVORCED WOMAN STARTS A SCUFFLE

"Million-Dollar Bride" Refused Sight of Child Pulls Mother-in-Law's Hair.

Philadelphia.—Mrs. Keith Donaldson, divorced wife of Keith Donaldson of this city and New York, and formerly known throughout society as the "million-dollar bride," was arrested and locked in a cell on charges preferred by her mother-in-law, after a sensational half-pinting match at the latter's home here.

Mrs. Donaldson, who said she came to this city several days ago, soon after

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath had, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other child's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, pain, bloating, waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit syrup. Ask at the store for a small bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grownups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

WHERE SHE FOUND THE GUM

Youngster's Desire for a "Chew" Caused Her to Forget Maternal Injunction.

A Louisville woman who is something of a crank on hygiene and who brings up her small daughter according to the latest methods, took the child on a day train to a nearby little town. The mother sighed as she gazed at the dusty velvet seat and cloudy windows. The youngster, however, folded her manicured fingers in her white plique lap and apparently tried to absorb as little dirt as possible. Looking up from her magazine, the inattentive parent was horrified to find that small daughter jaws working violently.

"What have you in your mouth?" she demanded at once.

"Where did you get it?" gasped the mother.

The child pointed to a clean, round spot on the glass window.

"There," she said.—Louisville Times.

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 20 cents. Every body uses this old, famous recipe.

In the jungle near Nalna Tal, says a Bombay letter, a wild-looking creature, apparently a human female child, has been found. That she is human is proved by the fact that there are vaccination marks on both arms, but exposure to the elements has caused a thick growth of hair down each side of the face and spine, which makes her appearance more like that of a monkey than a human being. There is evidence to show she has always walked upright, but her sitting posture is that of a monkey, as are all her actions.

She was very frightened when first caught, and cried and whimpered. She would eat only grass and raw potatoes, but later was induced to take bread and milk. She is unable to talk, but there is no doubt that she can eat.

The lawyer came quietly toward them.

"This is the beginning of your new life, John," he said quietly. "Your new life—together."

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SEAS CARPETED WITH LIFE

The Water Supports Very Many More Living Things Than Does the Land.



thought what it means to have him grow up in a little town where everyone will point his finger at him and say, "That is the son of a convict?" Have you thought of that, John?

"Yes, I have thought of it during all these miserable years," answered Dunton. "And this is my plan, Lola. Come out West with me, where no one will know us, and we can start the battle of life anew."

He put out his hand with the letter but Reynolds raised his in dissent.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

He turned again to Dick.

"If you've got the transportation and sailing arranged, that's fine. I want to get out of here now and don't want anyone to know I was here to-night. Brace up, Reynolds, and you too, Mrs. Reynolds. Keep your heads out West with me, where no one will know us, and we can start the battle of life anew."

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The wife averted her face. "The battle of life!" she murmured. "O heavens, haven't we both had battle enough to spare?"

"We can but try," said Dunton. She dashed on him with spirit.

"John, if we go away, who will care for me as I need to be cared for? I am not used to roughing it. I need comfort, even luxury. And father will not take me back. If you come back to me we must look to no help from him. Those were his words to me."

"Think of the boy, John. If he lives on with me in Taunton, gradually people will forget the past. People die, others migrate, others forget; others again are kindly at heart. He can grow up in Taunton free from shame. If we go West, what chance will he have among those of his own station?" John Dunton bowed his head. His wife's logic was unanswerable.

"Father does not care for me," continued Lola. "He says it must be as I have said, for his sake. He has no grudge against you, and he is big enough to realize that people go wrong and can live down the past. He is only thinking of our interests—mine and the boy's. And if you go away and never come back, John, father will give you a thousand dollars."

Dunton raised his head. "I will never trouble you, but he can keep his thousand dollars," he answered.

Then the day came when the prison gates were opened. John Dunton, in a new suit and with \$15 in his pocket, left the place of his shame and humiliation behind him forever.

Lola had not come to see him and say good-by. Dunton felt no bitterness at that. He realized that the final meeting would only have caused her pain.

It was his plan to work his way West, little by little. He had no thought of going down to Taunton again. But when he stepped into the free world there came over him an irresistible desire to see the little son who had been born to him.

"He resolved to go down to Taunton under cover of night and plead to be allowed to set eyes on the boy's face. Surely this much would not be refused him.

His Cheat Protector.

Doctor—let me feel your heart action. Ah, most remarkable! Your appear to have a large foreign growth on your chest. I'll have to operate at once.

Pat—Sure, that's our cat—Judge.

The Kind.

She—if woman is a clinging vine, what kind is her type?

He—it ought to be the morning glory, because then she would know when to shut up.

Not Guessing.

Excitable Party (at telephone)—Hello! Who is this? Who is this, I say?

Man at Other End—Haven't got time to guess riddles. Tell me your self who you are.

All Wet.

Mrs. Lovewell (at 2 a.m.)—Where have you been?

Lovewell—Just fell in wiz an ol' frien', m'dear.

Mrs. Lovewell—Fell in, eh? I be lieve you. You're soaked.

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Ohio, writes:

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"Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna in Tablet form."

Napoleonic Rule.

There have been rumors of German flat-bottomed boats at Zeebrugge for the invasion of England. It is timely to recall that Admiral Montagu reported about Napoleon's flat-bottomed boats after he had captured one of them. "In short, sir, these vessels to my mind are completely contemptible and ridiculous, and I therefore conclude that the number collected at Boulogne are to keep our own on the quay alive and to gloss over the real attack contemplated from other points." If Napoleon ever seriously contemplated subduing England by means of these craft, the admiral would have agreed with the Puritan who, who dubbed their emperor "Don Quixote de la Mancha"—London Chronicle.

THE PROFESSOR'S STATEMENT.

Prof. Aug. F. W. Schmitz, Thomas, Okla., writes: "I was troubled with Bright's Disease in its last stages. I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes I was somewhat relieved and I stopped the treatment. In the spring of the next year I had another attack. I went for

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Joys of Fishing.

Bacon—see natives of the eastern slopes of the Andes, in Bolivia, seal for the juice of a tree on streams to render fish insensible so they can be caught in the hands.

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GOVERNOR PHILIP'S MESSAGE.

Governor Phillip has sent his first message and he makes an appeal for economy. He suggests several ways of making slight retrenchments, but to a man on the fence it does not look as if there was going to be anything radical about the way the affairs of the state will be administered down at Madison during the next two years.

Of course the governor is appealing right to the hearts of the people when he proposes, or argues, an expenditure of less of the people's money, even tho he does not say just how this will be done. He does not suggest the abolishment of any of those commissions that exist down there, and according to what we have been told by the campaign orators during the past two years, those are the fellows that are piling up the expenses.

While we rant around about high taxes, we forget that there are a certain number of fixed charges that the state has to meet the same as the city and county, and nothing that the governor or the legislators can do will have any tendency to abolish those fixed charges. They are things that have to be met the same as the food, fuel and heating bills around a man's home, and just so long as we live we will have these expenses to pay.

Probably the only fellow who has no taxes to worry about is the savage who lives in a wilderness and does not care from one day to another whether the old ship sinks or swims. In some respects it may be an ideal sort of an existence, but some how or other, none of us seem to care to go back to it. Under the circumstances, we will probably have to continue paying taxes as long as we inhabit this mundane sphere.

WHEN WILL THE BIG WAR END.

There is probably no subject of more importance to the dweller in these United States than that of when the European war will end.

There is no question but what we are all in favor of having it end, and the sooner the better. It makes no difference whether we are interested in the matter from a financial standpoint, or merely from a sentimental one, we are all willing to see hostilities stop, and that without delay.

Different men have from time to time set different periods when the two sides will have exhausted their resources and have to quit for the want of money and men to carry on the conflict. However, these same men have of late begun to modify their opinions. There is almost universal belief in this country that Germany will in time have to give in to the allies, not because they are any poorer fighters than the other fellows, or anything of that sort, but because they have pitted against them several of the great powers of the world, and they must in time wear them out.

At first it was thought by many that it would be only a few months before the Germans had exhausted their resources, and would have to give up the fight, but now it is realized by those same people that they can carry on the war for a long time as long as they can keep the fighting in the other fellow's territory, so that their own country is not being devastated.

On the other hand England, France and Russia have vast resources, and they are fighting for their lives. There no doubt but they have found Germany a much more formidable foe than they ever expected her to be, but no matter how bad she may turn out to be, they have to keep on fighting, regardless of whether they want to or not.

It is like most any kind of a row: it is easy to get mixed up into it, but it is hard to let go with honor to all sides.

However, if at any time those engaged in the scrap find that they would like to let go, arbitrate the matter, and give the other fellow credit for some ability and rights in the world, there is no question but what the other countries of the world will be willing to step in and square things up, to the best of their ability, and do the right thing by everybody.

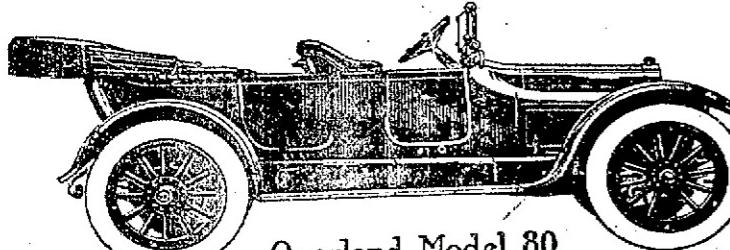
The general opinion seems to be that Germany has lost a large volume of trade that she will never get back. The time was when half the stuff one bought was labeled "Made in Germany" but this class of goods has become quite scarce. Many of the drugs that were made in Germany before the war commenced are now manufactured in this country and the American manufacturers state that they are going to hold the trade hereafter and not let it go back to the old country.

However it will be some time before any of the countries who are engaged in this war will do much worrying about their foreign trade. They will be recuperating their powers and trying to heal the wounds that have been inflicted on their persons. Their best men have been killed and wounded in countless numbers, and they were the best of their country. Industries of all kinds will be crippled and most of them will have to turn their attention to the soft to make up for the ravages that have taken place. They will recover for mankind has ever recovered, but it will take many years, and it is a great pity that the devastation cannot be stopped without delay, for every day only adds to the horrors and makes the wound a deeper one and one that it will be harder to heal.

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Silver Wedding.
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No other human occupation opens so wide a field for the profitable and agreeable combination of labor with cultivated thought as agriculture. I know nothing so pleasant to the mind as the discovery of anything that is at once new and valuable, nothing that so lightens and strengthens the soul as the hope of profit from such discovery. And how vast and how varied is a field of agriculture for such discovery in the mind, already trained to thought in the country school, or higher school, cannot fail to find there an exhaustless source of enjoyment. Every blade of grass is a study; and to produce two where there was but one is the sport and pleasure. And not terms alone, but soils, seeds, and seasons—ditches, ditches, and fences—draining, dredging, and irrigation—plowing, sowing, and harrowing—reaping, threshing, and sowing—saving crops, pests of crops, diseases of crops and what will prevent or cure them; implements, utensils and tools, their relative merits and how to improve them—hogs, horses and cattle—sheep, goats, and poultry—trees, shrubs, fruits, plants and flowers—the thousands of plants of which are specimens—each a world of study within itself.—Wisconsin Farmer.

And Lincoln was right—what he said applies more strongly to agriculture today than in his time, for the reason that the science of agriculture has become more infused in the people of today.

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SARATOGA
KELLNER.

Mr. Beard of Racine has moved to the Eggers farm, as Mr. and Mrs. Studebaker of Chicago are visiting at the house of his son, George Studebaker, and Misses B. Fox of Menomonee Falls visited this week at the B. L. Ward residence.

Miss Anna Busch visited in your city over Sunday.

Miss Grace Lossey of Hancecock is visiting at the Munroe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward of the Griffon home.

Miss Irene of the Wood County nor-

mal via school here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Humphrey of South Dakota, Miss Pearl Leroux of Port Lawrence University, Appleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shropshire of Rev. and Mrs. E. Johnson and mother, Mrs. Edna Johnson, Mrs. E. Conner and Mrs. C. Nelson visited with Mrs. Pauline Hansen Thursday and also took in the ladies aid at the home of Mrs. J. Namesnick.

Mr. Henke, who was taken to Milwaukee for treatment has been taken to Chicago.

Miss Laura Caplik visited friends in Grand Rapids last week.

Billie with is helping William Wright up logs.

The show that was held in the hall Friday evening was largely attended all reporting 't good.'

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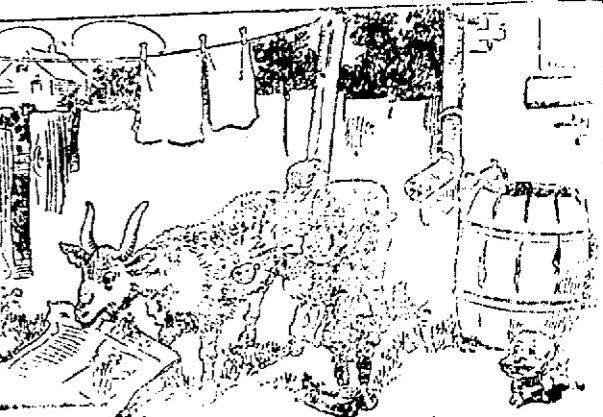
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THE CUSHINGS.

Monuments to Three Brave Wisconsin Heroes.

The state of Wisconsin has just erected a beautiful monument at Darien, Waukesha county, to three of its sons who won fame for it during the Civil war. The soldiers thus honored are Almon, William, and Howard Cushing, Alonso, after a gallant career as lieutenant of a battery in the regular army, was killed while repelling Pickett's famous charge at Gettysburg. Twice he was painfully wounded on that fatal day, but refused to leave the field. A third shot ended his life when the army were within one hundred yards. Howard served gallantly during the war, but his chief claim to distinction rests on his later service as a cavalryman against the Apache Indians. At length in 1871, he fell into an ambuscade and was killed. William, perhaps, the most famous of the three by his daring exploits won the command of a gunboat before he had reached his majority. His best known exploit was the blowing up of the Alumnae, a fort in which he displayed marvelous coolness and daring.

The monument, an obelisk shaft of Barre granite fifty feet high stands on the site of the pioneer farm where the brothers were born. An interesting history of the three is taught's Three Wisconsin Cushing's published by the Wisconsin History Commission.

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The act of May 11, 1912, gave them the right to vote without any record of title of subject being made.

After adoption of an amendment without any formal record showing

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The Germans, probably without losing their strength, have not lost the strength of their soldiers.

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A CHANCE FOR THE LADIES.

The Tribune has just received a number of sets of nice dishes which we are going to give away to the ladies. Any ladies who will secure us two new subscribers, paid in advance, will receive a set of these dishes free of charge. The set would sell in any store for \$3.00.

Everybody knows that the price of dishes is advancing all the time, owing to the war in Europe, and the time may come, if the war continues, when it will be impossible to secure them at any price. However, as long as they last the Tribune will get them.

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At first this will be hard on the physically incompetent. At present, however, hardship is imposed upon the physically competent, for they carry their own burdens and a part of that of their less competent follows.

I am not arguing for a repudiation of the duty of the strong to the weaklings ("God's Children" who are weak thru no fault of their own).

Our present knowledge of prevention, however, is lessening the num-

ber of instances which can be attributed to intelligent people, to "God's killing" or crippled. More and more, as our intelligence increases, we shall hold out a reward to the strong for resisting the lures of dissipation, lust and laziness.

New Postoffice Rating on Rural Routes.

A new postoffice rating has just been made which will greatly assist local merchants in the centralizing of rural routes. The scheme is that any local business man desiring to reach the rural residents by mail, may ascertain the number of boxes on each route, and mail accordingly number of letters. These letters will be numbered and when the box bearing this number is reached, will be delivered to the rural with mail and addressed whatever. As this is used by the carriers in their distribution, it will also assist them, besides doing away with a lot of clerical work in the offices. This applies only to local merchants.

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Who will continue to conduct the business

The above is a likeness of Mr. Fred W. Kruger, so long and favorably known to the clothing buyers of Grand Rapids and vicinity. Mr. Kruger's reputation for integrity is a known point in Grand Rapids, and the announcement that he will continue the business as in the past is alone an assurance of the reliability of this sale. Mr. Kruger will be found at the old stand henceforth, for any purchase made during this sale that may prove unsatisfactory will be adjusted to your complete approval at any time henceforth. Mr. Kruger welcomes all his old friends to participate in this value giving demonstration and to honor him with your patronage in all the years to come.

CASH Necessary

Money required to purchase Mr. F. B. Warner's interest in this business must be raised. Values unparalleled prevail. Definite date for partnership dissolution set for Monday, Feb. 1st.

Utterly at the mercy of conditions over which we have no control, we now offer, positively the most remarkable price inducements ever attempted by a reputable institution. In every instance prices on merchandise of known worth and accepted dependability are far below any offer that we have ever made, and in our judgment much lower than ever before have been honorably offered. Our sole aim at this time is to raise the necessary cash to enable us to adjust our business to the new conditions. If you want goods that you know are right and want them for less money than ever before offered in history, be on hand early and get first choice.

MR. F. B. WARNER
Who retires from the Clothing Trade

The above is a likeness of Mr. F. B. Warner, long and favorably known, who now retires from the clothing business to devote himself exclusively to his many varied outside interests. It is for the purpose of adjusting affairs with Mr. F. B. Warner that these wonderful values are offered. When Mr. Warner's interests have been completely cared for this sale will pass into history. Mr. Warner thanks all of his friends for their patronage in the past and bespeaks for his successor a continuation of that good regard which has always characterized the patronage of this, the liveliest clothing store in Grand Rapids.

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Plush Lined Coats

\$13.00 at this sale.....	\$9.45
15.00 at this sale.....	\$10.50
20.00 at this sale.....	\$14.00
22.50 at this sale.....	\$15.75
25.00 at this sale.....	\$17.50

Men's Underwear

All Men's Underwear, two piece and union suits.	
\$4.50 union or two piece suits, at this sale.....	\$3.50
\$3 union or two piece suits, at this sale.....	\$2.25
\$2.50 union or two piece suits, at this sale.....	\$1.75
\$2 union or two piece suits, at this sale.....	\$1.35
\$1.50 union or two piece suits, at this sale.....	\$1.10
\$1 union or two piece suits, at this sale.....	75c

Men's Gloves and Mittens

Men's work gloves and mittens, regular \$1 value at.....	75c
50c values, at this sale only.....	35c
One lot of men's horse hide mittens unlined at.....	25c
One lot of men's faced mittens, wool lined at.....	15c

Men's Shoes

Regular 4.50 values at.....	\$3.50
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Regular 3.50 values at.....	\$2.65

Boys' Suits

One lot of Boys' Knee Pants Suit that sold at \$3.50 and 5.00 at this sale.....	\$1.50
Boys' 5.00 Knee Pants Suits, all colors, blue serges included, every garment all wool, sale.....	\$3.50
Boys' 7.00 and 7.50 Knee Pants Suits, sale price.....	\$5.00
Boys' 9.00 and 10.00 Knee Pants Suits at.....	\$7.00

Boys' Overcoats

One lot of Boys' Overcoats, 7.00 and 10.00 val- ues at.....	\$3.50
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Broken Line of Overcoats

We find about 100 Men's Overcoats, of which there are only one or two of a kind. \$10.00 coats now \$5.00; \$12.50 coats \$6.25; \$15.00 coats \$7.50; \$20.00 coats \$10.00; \$22.50 coats \$11.25; \$25.00 \$12.50. We want to turn them into cash so we have put a price on them that will move them in a hurry. Money-raising One-half Regular Price sale price.....

Men's Mackinaw Jackets

\$8, \$8.50 and \$8 Mackinaw coats at this sale.....	\$6.00
\$5 Mackinaws, at this sale.....	\$3.50

Men's Flannel Shirts

\$2.50 and \$2 Flannel Shirts, at this sale.....	\$1.50
\$1.50 Flannel Shirts, at this sale.....	\$1.00
\$1.00 Flannel Shirts, at this sale.....	75c

Men's Dress Shirts

\$2.00 and \$1.50 Dress Shirts, at this sale.....	\$1.15
\$1.00 Dress Shirts, at this sale.....	79c
50c Dress Shirts, at this sale.....	35c

Men's Vests

All wool blue serge Cashmere \$1.50 and 2.00 values, this sale.....	35c
Men's fancy vests that sold for 1.50 to 4.00, this sale.....	35c

**Men's Fleece Lined Shirts
and Drawers**

Fleece lined shirts and drawers, regular 50c values.....

Men's outing flannel night shirts and pajamas, \$1.50 value.....

Men's outing flannel night shirts and pajamas, \$1 values at.....

Men's winter caps, regular 1.50 values at.....

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Men's Winter Caps

Men's winter caps, regular 1.50 values at.....	\$1.00
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All other articles in the store for Men and Boys wear will be sold

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs Henry Demitz is visiting her parents at Madison.

Mrs M A Bogger visited with relatives in Merrill on Sunday; and Monday.

Burt Smith is engaged in writing insurance for the Travelers Life Insurance Co.

Frank Wuerch departed on Monday for Duluth, Minn., where he will be employed.

Mrs Julius Leloff of the south side has been ill for several days with an attack of pleurisy.

Mr and Mrs August Sutor of Marshfield are visiting with relatives in the city for a week.

The little son Robert of Mr and Mrs G J Kaudy is confined to the house with an attack of measles.

Mr and Mrs John Smith of Coloma have returned to their home after a visit at the John Woodell home.

Mrs Simon Crotteau of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at this office on Wednesday while in the city shopping.

Elmer Trickey, editor of the Upper State Center, was among the business visitors in the city on Saturday.

Miss Jessie Farris left on Monday for Madison where she will spend some time visiting friends.

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The money for the stockholders of the electric company arrived in the city last week, and is being paid out to the proper persons this week. The amount is \$82,773.63 and this sum ought to relieve the financial stringency to quite an extent when it has been applied.

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The Ladies aid society of the Catholic church will entertain at a social gathering at the homes of Mrs Dominek, Reiland and Mrs John Hollmiller on Wednesday afternoon of next week. The East Side ladies will meet at the Reiland home and the West Side ladies will meet at the Hollmiller home. Refreshments will be served. All are invited.

Mrs E Prostowicz was in Rhinelander last Saturday where she went to make inquiries about the recent death of a young man who had not been identified, and whom she thought might be her son Frank. When she arrived there the body had been shipped to Madison, and a trip to that city disclosed the fact that it was not her son that had been killed.

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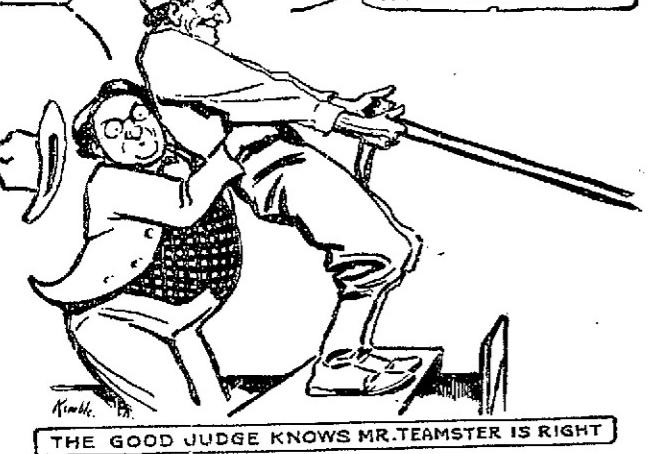
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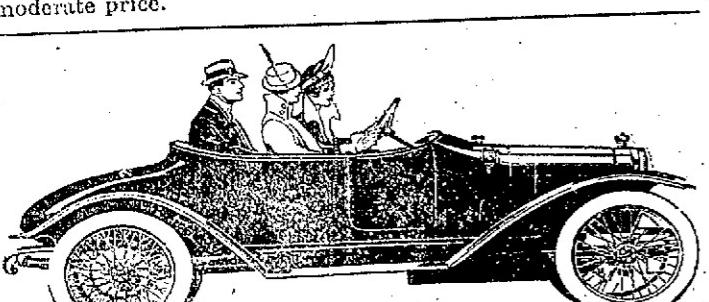
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Cutters Save Lives and Ships.

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At the foot of the mountain lies "the plain of assembly," where the Israelites waited for Moses to bring down the laws to them.

Persons who have read about certain modern enterprises in Jerusalem and other parts of the Holy Land may have gained an idea that the Turk has become more amiable in recent years. This is a mistake. You can only get anything from the Turk by paying him exorbitantly, and this is not always possible.

"Until recently," writes the Rev. Lewis B. Eaton, professor of Old Testament history in Hartford Theological seminary, "no permits for excavation were given by the government, and when, under European pressure, firms were at last granted, these were hedged around with so many restrictions that they were of little practical value. According to the present Turkish law of antiquities, the consent of the local authorities must first be secured before a permit will be issued in Constantinople. To obtain this a lavish expenditure of money is necessary in order to overcome the fanaticism and prejudice of the provincial authorities."

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"At the beginning of the exploration of Palestine was confined to the study of places and objects that remained above ground. Edward Robinson, the distinguished American archeologist and professor in Union Theological seminary, New York, in a series of journeys carried on during the years following 1838, and the French scholar, Guerin, ascertained the modern names of many localities, and succeeded in identifying them with places mentioned in the Bible. The Palestine exploration fund, founded in England in 1865, and largely supported by American contributors, conducted an elaborate survey of Palestine, whose results were embodied in their 'Great Way of Palestine,' which is still the standard. Other explorations were carried on at Jeru-

salem since 1867, and a little digging was done outside the present city limits to determine the lines of the ancient walls. In the course of the superficial study of the land a number of important monuments were discovered still standing upon the surface. In 1888 the German missionary, Kiehn, discovered an inscription of Masha, king of Moab, who is mentioned in II Kings 3. In 1890 some boys, playing in the conduit which leads to the pool of Siloam, discovered an inscription in ancient Hebrew characters dating from the time of King Hezekiah. In 1891 Schumacher discovered a monument of Rameses II (1232 B.C.), who was probably the Pharaoh who oppressed the children of Israel in Egypt, and in 1901 Prof. George Adam Smith discovered a beautiful stele of Seti I, the father of Rameses II."

The Harvard expedition at Samaria in 1893-1910 discovered remains of the palace of the Hebrew kings Omri and Ahab, and in one of its chambers potsherds were found containing busi-

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and the most famous sites of the ancient and classical world, barring those of Greece and Rome, lie under the clutches of the unspeakable Turk. Among them are Constantinople, Troy, Babylon, Nineveh, Damascus, Tyre, Sidon, Arbel and many others.

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begun some very interesting researches at Con-

stantinople. They have now partially laid bare the ruins of the palace of Constantine, which, of course, is of great interest as the residence of the emperor who gave his name to the city. This amazing building covered a space of many acres, including quarters, baths and every luxury for the one thousand persons who composed the imperial household and the guards of the palace.

It surpasses incomparably both in extent and splendor the palace of the Caesars at Rome, and yet it is probably equaled in interest by many of the other ruins in the city.

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in which the wealth of the ages has been locked up in it. Constantinople has a longer continuous history than any other great city in the world.

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Horace Traubel, poet, author and editor, has a head covered with disorderly white hair that makes him look like a luxuriant chrysanthemum. He was walking down Chestnut street the other day when a hurrying news boy passed by and then stopped to look.

"Hey, mister," called the urchin, "can you git a haircut?" And then after a moment's reflection he added: "Git two haircuts."

No Safety in Numbers.

Frost—"Don't you think it would be a good idea if one M. D. said an operation was needed, to consult several others and get their views?" Snow—"Possibly, but the more surgeons you consult the more operations you'll find imperative."—Life.

Very Dutiful.

The Old One—"You should always defer to your husband's wishes, my dear." The New One—"We don't do ever since he told me that his one wish was to see me happy."—Puck.

Taking a Chance.

A Cleveland woman writes to a newspaper: "I have lost my husband, Can I marry again without waiting any specified time?" She would advise her against any such step. Suppose somebody should find her husband and bring him home!

Quite Likely.

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Hayfield	49,431	43,862
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Greenland	74,738	60,967
Columbia	100,000	100,000
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Dane	345,159	25,677
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Grant	116,553	50,650
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The introduction of the bill at this time is of importance only as indicating the intention of democrats as well as republicans to bring about changes in the primary law such as will either make it more workable or wipe it out altogether. It has been proposed that the law should be changed so as to permit of the holding of state conventions, the delegates to which should be elected at a primary election. Gov. Philipp has notified the legislature he will give them his views in a special message on this subject.

Assemblyman Mortenson introduced a half a score of bills reducing departments and consolidating others while Assemblyman Helm introduced a number of bills carrying out ideas of Gov. Philipp, such as a change in the fiscal year, making it terminate Jan. 1 instead of July 1, providing that any surplus money in the state treasury shall be used in wiping out state indebtedness, permitting railways to pay taxes semi-annually on May 1 and Aug. 1, and that the commissioners of public lands have charge of investment of trust funds.

Would Abolish Offices.

Mr. Mortenson would abolish the office of revisor of the statutes, oil inspector, state treasury agent, fire marshal and the boxing commission. The oil inspection and fire marshals' work he would have turned over to the industrial commission while the state treasury agent and boxing commission would be wiped out altogether. There is small chance of the Mortenson bills passing, it is said.

The majority of members desire to support measures endorsed by the governor and will wait for these before taking action.

Buttermakers Meet Feb. 2.

State Convention to be Held at Fond du Lac—Program Announced by Secretary Benkendorf.

Madison.—The program for the Wisconsin Buttermakers' association convention to be held in Fond du Lac Feb. 2, 3 and 4, was announced by Secretary H. G. Benkendorf. It follows:

William Mauthe, president of the Business Men's association, will give the address of welcome. C. J. Dodge of Windsor will respond and President Allan Carswell of Clear Lake will give the president's address.

W. P. Roseman, division superintendent of the university extension division at La Crosse, will speak on "The Creamery as an Educational and Social Center" and J. D. Beck of the state industrial commission on "Waste as a Result of Accidents in Industrial Establishments." Other prominent speakers will make addresses. Scoring on exhibits will be announced and the prizes awarded at the close.

Commission Issues Orders.

Railroads Must Change Schedules for Convenience of Passengers—Telephone Companies to Improve.

Madison.—The Northwestern and Great Bay and Western roads were ordered to change their schedules so that passengers may interchange at New London junction. This must be done by April 1. The Soo road was ordered to provide an adequate depot at Leigh by June 1. The Theresa Union Telephone company is ordered to improve its service between Theresa and Lomira by May 1. The Muscoda Mutual Telephone company is ordered to eliminate cross talk on its line between Muscoda and Avoca by May 1.

Makes Much Butter.

La Crosse.—The annual meeting of the Galesville Creamery association shows that during the last year the concern manufactured 525,910 pounds of butter, for which they received \$150,190.

Wausau Pastor Resigns.

Wausau.—The Rev. O. D. Briggs, pastor of the First Baptist church, three years, has tendered his resignation as pastor, effective on March 1. He has received a call to Sharon, Pa.

Injured in Toboggan Accident.

Kilbourn.—The first accident of the season at Kilbourn among toboggan and ski enthusiasts occurred when Daniel Greenwood was seriously injured while tobogganing.

Orators Are Chosen.

Wausau—Herbert S. Sigelko of Madison, division organizer of the Sons of Veterans, was awarded first place in the oratorical contest at the Wausau High school, and he, John Manson and Willard Babcock, will represent the local school in the annual league contest with Grand Rapids.

County Fair Men to Meet.

Madison.—A meeting of managers of all county fairs in the state will be held in this city on Jan. 27, at which Col. John Horrigan will speak.

Prepares for Convention.

Wausau—Frank Priebe of the town of Fitch paid a fine of \$50 for selling liquor to a minor. This is the eighth conviction for violation of the liquor laws in the past few weeks.

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Invites Wilson to Racine.

Racine.—Representative Cooper invited the president to speak at Racine on his return trip from the Pacific coast.

Her Advantage.

"A coolie has one advantage over everybody else in the house."

"What is it?"

"They may all want bread before she'll knead it."

Have you the mistake in place, young woman?

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A 10 cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little bodies need a cleansing, too. Adv.

EXACTLY AS MOTHER SAID

Young Wife Followed Instructions Explicitly and Yet Hubby Was Not Pleased.

"Now, dear," hesitated John, "what about cooling?"

"Well, Jack," confessed the two-day-old bride, "when we got back from our honeymoon your mother is going to tell me just how to cook the things you like."

"Say, old girl, you're an awful sport to let the mother give you a hint or two."

The who one merely smiled mystically.

Three weeks later, Jack, hardly so joyful of countenance, superintended the disposal of their evening meal.

"Say," he grumbled, knife in hand, a minute specimen of cookery for two, "what's the matter with the crust of this pie? It doesn't cover it off!"

"Why, dearest," answered the young wife, as she came and gazed at it, "I thought you'd be pleased! Your mother and you always like the crust rather short!"—Answers.

BIG EATERS HAVE BAD KIDNEYS AND BACKACHE

Take a Glass of Salts at Once If Your Back Hurts or Kidneys and Bladder Trouble You.

The American men and women must eat constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder trouble and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel the lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to urinate two or three times during the night, if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jed Salts; take a full spoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending binder disorders.

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Remarkable Dredges.

Bowdries of great size were recently lifted bodily out of the Panama canal by two massive dredges which were built to cope with the Cucaracha slide in the Culebra cut, a popular Mechanics. In many instances rocks of tremendous weight were handled by the steel-armed dredges almost as if they were pebbles. Recently one of those bowdries, weighing 40 tons, was lifted out of the water and swung to one side free of the channel in one load. The bucket which held it has a capacity of 15 cubic yards or approximately 12 wagon loads.

New Tautogles.

"That proposition is self-evident," said W. P. Hutchinson, the Japanese consul at Mobile, in the course of a military argument. "It is no self-evident that he is to be almost tautilogical."

"A boy," he added, smiling, "asked his father the other day what tautology meant."

"Tautology, son," the father answered, "is any such phrase as 'broken resolution,' 'indicted director,' 'poor author,' 'generous magazine editor,' or 'retiring Austria.'"

Twenty-Five Billion Dollars.

In the United States the life insurance companies, the mutual life building and loan associations and the property and loan associations contract \$25,000,000,000. Mr. Herrick of Cleveland, ex-governor of Ohio, and a leading banker of that city, is the authority for this.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Charles Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Fancy Face.

"My wife has no luck catching mice."

"I wonder why?"

"I don't know, unless it's because she insists on halting the trap with impaled cheese."

Her Advantage.

"A coolie has one advantage over everybody else in the house."

"What is it?"

LOCAL ITEMS.

W. H. Reutlinger of Babcock was a business man in the city of Elkhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Feavel returned on Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stout of Elkhorn are now located at Elkhorn, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

James Jensen departed on Sunday for Milwaukee where he spent several days taking in the sights at the auto show.

Rev. H. B. Johnson was at Appleton Friday evening where he delivered an address before the Bible and Literacy Club.

Mrs. Will Dalton of Milwaukee, who has been a guest at the B. G. Egert home for some weeks past, returned home last week.

Wm. and Andrew Shultz, two of the promising young farmers of the town of Sigel, were pleasant callers at this office on Wednesday.

Nora Sturz, on the west side, and will take possession of the place at once. The property is nicely located for residence purposes.

Miss Eulah Miller, who holds the position of chief operator at the local telephone exchange, was at Wausau on Thursday where she attended a meeting of the chief operators in this section.

John J. Feit, who recently purchased the Max Marzofka farm in the town of Seneca, will be out for a month or two at his place on Feb. 1. Mr. Feit will probably move to his former home in Milwaukee.

Roy Germerud, who formerly was a resident of this city, is now located at Elkhorn where he is manager of a drugstore. Roy's many friends in this city will be pleased to hear that he is getting along nicely in his new location.

The funeral of Gerard Bernard Klappa, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klappa of Biron, was held from the St. Peter & Paul Catholic church on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, services being held by Rev. Wm. Redding.

Reports from New Ulm are to the effect that Fred Wheeler is quite sick at his home in that town, and that very little hope is held out for his recovery. Mr. Wheeler's many acquaintances and friends in this city will be sorry to hear of the fact.

S. L. Brooks visited several days ago with his brother at Madison. Late made the trip in his Ford car and was accompanied back by his brother, H. Brooks, who has his meat here for several days. He made the return trip in a little over eight hours, a distance of 153 miles.

Horace Rieckoff of the town of Saratoga was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office Saturday. Mr. Rieckoff reports that on a recent trip to this city he lost his rabbit dog, so if any of the readers of the Tribune are in a small bound about town with a lost look on his face, they will confer a favor on Mr. Rieckoff by picking the animal up and notifying Mr. Rieckoff.

Numerous gun clubs throughout the state and other hunting organizations have prepared petitions to be presented to Gov. Philipp, asking that State Game Warden Schutz be retained in office. Mr. Schutz has made a good officer and he had charge of the game warden office and all true and loyal sportsmen would like to see him retained in office. This is one of the officers that should be separated from politics as there should be no favoritism in the office to be of any value to the people in general.

Here is a new Ford story we saw some where, but have forgotten just where. A man in California writes to the Ford company and tells them they should feel very much exalted for the reason that the Ford is the only car mentioned in the Bible and to prove it cites us to the passage in Isaiah which says: "He went up into heaven on high" and asks what other car but a Ford could do that?

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SIGEL

(Last weeks items.)

A severe storm of rain and snow visited this section on Saturday and the result is that one must be very careful how they handle themselves.

Dr. Louze was called to the Nelsens home last week, the cause being due to an attack of throat trouble to Mrs. Jensen, at this writing she is doing much better.

Grace Beady of Babcock is employed at Grove View assisting with the house work.

Thomas Chrystal, town treasurer, is having quite a few callers these days they being people coming to pay their taxes. The taxes are somewhat lighter this year than last. Still we over heard a party singing on their way home "I've nothing to live for now."

Grandma Nelson is doing very poorly at this writing.

James Roach purchased a team of horses last week from a party south of Nekoosa.

David Stewart is back in this burg and is staying at the Chrystal home.

Supt. Varney called at our school one day last week.

H. P. Lenert is busy getting out saw logs these days.

Peter Brown of Rudolph was seen on our streets one day last week.

R. Jensen took a load of dressed pork to Grand Rapids one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McTavish drove out to Grove View on Saturday evening, the day at the Matthews home.

R. F. Johns killed three live hogs last week and delivered same to the Reiland meat market.

The past week has been quite cold but about right for winter weather with the finest kind of sleighing and those who have hauling to do had better take advantage of it.

Mrs. Nebo Jensen is still confused at her home but is slowly improving as this writing.

Grandma Mathews is very poorly this winter.

Hermon Johnson of Grand Rapids is working for H. P. Lenert assisting in getting out sawlogs.

H. P. Lenert is hauling logs to the box factory at Grand Rapids.

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SARATOGA CENTER.

Jan. 13 State of Wisconsin, Wood County

Court, In Probate, State of Wisconsin, Wood County, ss.

In the matter of the last Will

and Testament of Chas. Gross, de-

ceased.

Whereas, an instrument, in writ-

ing, purporting to be the last Will

and Testament of Chas. Gross, deceased,

late of Grand Rapids, County of

Wood, State of Wisconsin, has been

filed in this office.

And Whereas, Application has been

made by Albert Gross praying that

the same be proven and admitted to

probate according to the laws of this

State, and that letters testamentary

be granted thereon according to law;

It is Ordered, That said application

be heard before this court, at a speci-

al term thereof, to be held in

the Probate Office, in the City of

Grand Rapids, on the 12th day of

February, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

And Whereas, Application has been

made by Oliver Thompson, Mary

Trotter, Vivian Chambers and Della

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